Chapter 73: MONSTERS OF THE GRAND LINE

BUGGY'S CREW: AFTER THE BATTLE!
PART 26: "SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING!"

ARLONG PARK FRONT ENTRANCE

KRAK

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IT'S ALMOST READY!!

DUM-DEE-DUM-DUM... ♪

TOOT-TOOOOT

TOOT-TOOOOT

TOOT-TOOOOOT

TOOT-TOOT——...

TOOT-TOOT-TOOT-TOOOOT!!
TOOT-TOOT-TOOT-TOOOOT!!

HEY, MOMOO!!! IT'S TIME TO EAT!!!

TOOT-TOOT—...

OOOOOOOO

BLUPBLUPBLUP

BLUP...

SNIFF SNIFF

WAS THAT A TRUMPET?

MOMOO JUST LOVES ROAST PIG!!

DID HE ALREADY EAT!!?

MAYBE I SHOULD EAT IT!!

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WHERE IS HE?

SOME-THING'S WRONG!!

WHO ARE YOU!? I'M HATCHAN!!

FWUP !!!

WHAT'S WITH THE TRUMPET?

BUT CALL ME HACHI!!!

UM, YEAH, THAT'S IT.

A GUEST ?

BUT YOU LOOK *HUMAN*!!

OF COURSE!! I'M A CUDDLY OCTOPUS FISH-MAN!!

ARE YOU A FISH-MAN TOO?

YOU A NAVY MAN!? A GUEST!?

FWIP

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THAT'S OUR SECOND STRANGER TODAY.

THERE'S SOME LONG-NOSED STRANGER RUNNING AROUND.

ARLONG WENT TO COCO VILLAGE TO CAPTURE HIM!!

YOU KNOW WHERE HE WENT?

NO, HE'S NOT.

BUT LORD ARLONG ISN'T HERE RIGHT NOW.

GET IN!! YOU'RE A GUEST, RIGHT!? I'LL TAKE YOU!!!

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HOW DO I GET TO COCO VILLAGE?

MUST BE USOPP. I'D BETTER GO HELP HIM.

AAAAAAAAH!!

B-B-B-BIG...

WHAT'S WITH HIM?

AAA AAAA

DOOM

sniff sniff

sniff...

SEA MONSTER!! AAAAAH!!

MOOOO

?

?

HMM, NO ROAST PIG HERE.

MOMOO THE SEA COW: HEAVY COMBAT BEAST, ARLONG'S PIRATES

WHAT'S THAT DOING IN THE EAST BLUE!!?

A HUGE SWIMMING COW! OR IS IT A HIPPO?

LOOK AT ALL THAT BEEF !!!

THAT'S A GRAND LINE MONSTER !!!

Sniff Sniff

GIVE IT TO HIM, QUICK! HE'LL SWAMP US!!!

WHAT!?

IT'S AFTER OUR FOOD !!!

SNIFF SNIFF

GUM-
GUM
PISTOL
!!!!

BOMG

!!!!

SPLOSH

YOU DID IT, BROTHER LUFFY!! GOOD JOB!!

WOW

DO

SHNAP!

KEEP YOUR FLIPPERS OFF OUR FOOD!!!

DON'T ATTACK THAT POOR HUNGRY CREATURE!!

STUPID FOOLS !!

GRAA AH!!!

THEN I'LL GIVE IT A FRESH ONE!!

SPLASH!!

NO!! YOU JUST MADE IT MAD!!

MOOOOO!!!

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HERE, FELLA, EAT UP.

.....?

THAT MUST BE IT.

IT'S PROBABLY INJURED AND CAN'T FORAGE FOR ITSELF.

WHAT A HEART!

WHY, YOU !!!!

MOOOOOO!!!!

THAT STUPID COW TRIED TO EAT ME ALONG WITH THE FOOD!!

WHAT WAS THAT FOR!!?

FWOOO—...

YOU FIEND !!!

SPLASH

IT'S COMING!!! IT'S GONNA SINK US!!!

TA-TUMP!!

LET ME HANDLE THIS.

OKAY, THEN I'LL...

*COLLIER IS THE FRENCH TERM FOR "NECK MEAT"!

COLLIER*...

ERG!

RAAA

KABA

!!!

OUP

!!!

WHOA !!

STUPID HIPPO...

THESE GUYS ARE CRAZY.
I WORKED UP AN APPE-TITE.
HOORAY! LET'S EAT!!
RAAAAAH
KER-SPLO
OKAY.
TEA!!
YOSAKU, TEA!!

LORD ARLONG SHOULD BE HERE!!

WE'RE HERE!! THIS IS COCO VILLAGE!!

THANKS.

WHAT A STRANGE FISH-MAN.

BYE.

GOOD-BYE !!

DON'T MENTION IT!! HAVE A NICE DAY!!

splish splish splish...

SO I'D BETTER FIND OUR LONG-NOSE.

THAT SAW-NOSE IS AROUND HERE SOME-WHERE.

DOOOM

ARLONG PARK

WHAT'S THIS !!!?

...HAPPENED HERE!!?

WHAT...

RAAAAAAAR

BROTHERS !!!!

HAS HE COME FOR MY HEAD !?

THE PIRATE HUNTER !!?

HE DIDN'T COME...WE BROUGHT HIM!!

RORONOA ZOLO!!?

WHAT !!?

THE ONE IN THE SASH! THAT WAS ZOLO!!!

HE WAS OUR CAPTIVE ...!!!

WANNA CUT HIS THROAT? IT'LL CHEER YOU UP!

SMEK ♡

ACK! ACK!

WE CAUGHT 'IM!

SMEK ♡

Hmp

Hm

IT WAS VERY NICE TO MEET ALL OF YOU!! YOU TAKE CARE NOW!!

fwupfwup

RIGHT!! THEN I'LL JUST BE GOING!!

FWASH!!

IN THE MOOD I'M IN, I DON'T KNOW...

BUT HOW DID HE GET FREE? LORD ARLONG...

WAS IT... ZOLO!?

HUH !?

DOO—Y!!

SMEK ♡ HOLD ON. WHAT HAPPENED HERE!!?

AYE...

HMMM, NAMI'S ATTITUDE *WAS* STRANGE TODAY.

NAMI!!?

...JUST TO TAKE YOUR HEAD.

MAYBE NAMI SMUGGLED HIM IN HERE...

SHE DID SAVE ZOLO WHEN HE JUMPED IN THE WATER !!

YOU'RE RAVING LIKE MADMEN!

HOW DARE YOU ACCUSE ME!?

SHUT UP!!!

DO

M!

AND BE-TRAYAL ...

...IS NAMI'S SPECIALTY.

I ALMOST HAVE THE AMOUNT AGREED UPON IN OUR DEAL.

I WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING TO RUIN THINGS NOW!!

EIGHT YEARS AGO I SEALED MY OATH OF LOYALTY...

...WITH THIS TATTOO!

NAMI!! ARE YOU REALLY...

WE GOT A BIT EXCITED. OF COURSE WE TRUST YOU.

FORGIVE ME. I WAS WRONG TO DOUBT YOU.

YOU HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO BE OUTRAGED.

DARN THAT ZOLO!! MEDDLING WHERE HE'S NOT WANTED!!

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...RORONOA ZOLO AND THIS BILGE RAT!!

W-WAIT... HELP ME !!!

NOW LET'S EXTERMI-NATE...

YES. HE WAS JUST CAPTURED.

BLAST!! I MISSED HIM!!

WHAT!? USOPP'S IN ARLONG PARK!?

TAKE US TO ARLONG PARK, COW!!

FASTER! FASTER!

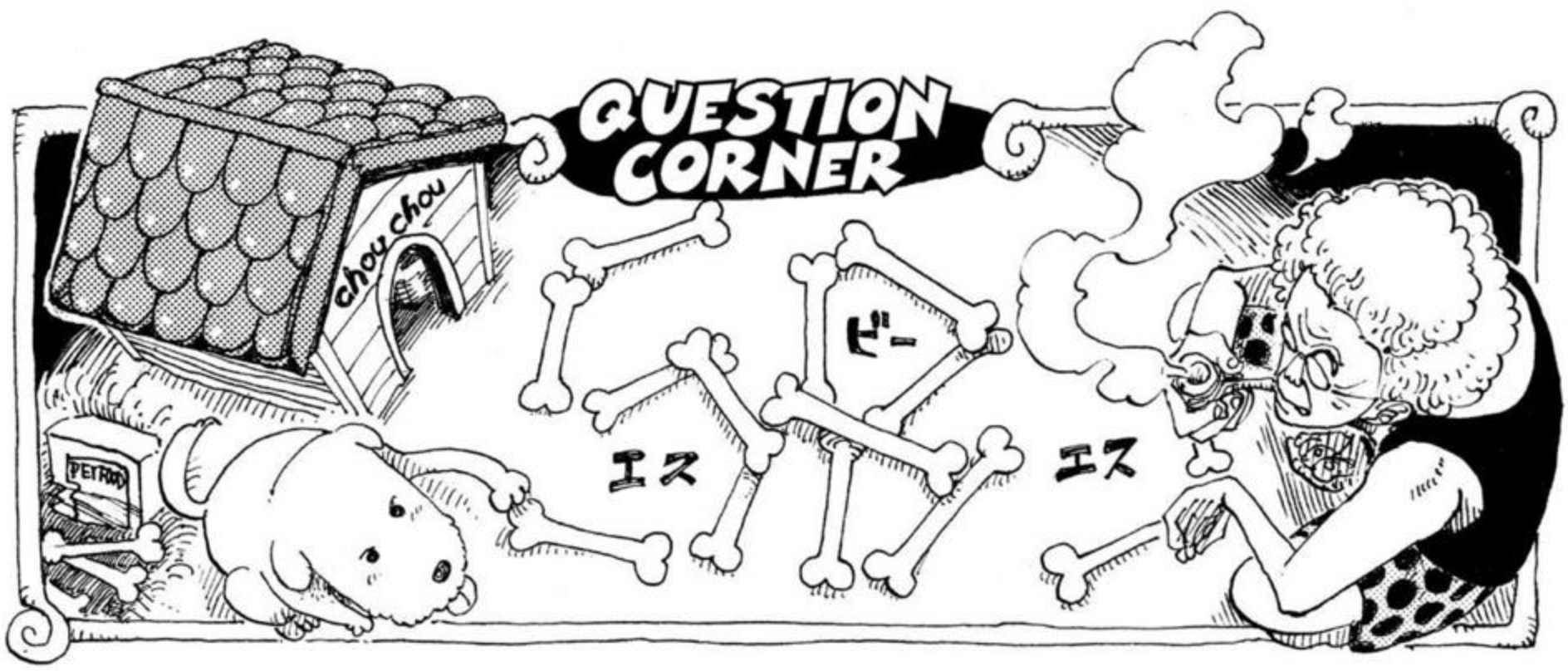
SPLASH

SPLASH

SPLASH

SPLASH

YIPPEE!



Q: Oda Sensei, this is spirit, right? (pen name: Arunya)

A: Yes, you show true spirit.

Q: Nobunaga: If the cuckoo won't sing, kill it.
Hideyoshi: If the cuckoo won't sing, make it sing.
Ieyasu: If the cuckoo won't sing, wait until it does.
^ These haiku capture the philosophies of three men who wanted to rule Japan. What would yours be?

A: Oda: If the cuckoo won't sing, Buy me a cola.
Meaning: "I want a cola right now." (And not a diet cola.)

Q: I went to the barbershop and said, "I want a manly haircut!!" The barber said, "Okay!!" and shaved all my hair off. It wasn't at all what I had in mind. Sensei, do I have what it takes to be like Zolo? Please tell me!! Sob sob.

A: Don't cry!! Stand up!! There are some Battles in which a man must retreat!! So what if he shaved your head!! When your hair grows Back, challenge that Barber again!! Think of it as a rematch!! Though personally, I wouldn't do it. (Wild laughter)